A Deſcription of the Ceremonial Proceedings at the Coronation of their Moſt Sacred Majeſties,

King WILLIAM III. and Queen MARY II.

Who were Crowned at *Weſtminſter-Abby*, on *Thurſday* the 11*th.* of *April*, 1689.

ON *Thurſday* the 11*th.* of *April*, between Nine or Ten in the morning, the King and Queen took water from the Privy Stairs at *White-Hall*, and landed at the Parliament Stairs, from whence he went up to the Princes Lodgings; where after he had Repoſed himſelf, he was arrayed in Royal Robes of Crimſon velvet furr'd with Ermine, by which time the Nobility, being come together Robed themſelves in the Lords Houſe and Painted Chamber.

The Judges alſo with thoſe of the long Robe, the Knights of the Bath (then in their Robes of Purple Sattin lined with Taffaty) and Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, met in the Court of Requeſts, and being drawn down in *Weſtminſter-Hall*, where this great Solemnity (ordered by the Officer at Arms) began. The Nobility, in their proper Habits carrying their Coronets in their Hands, proceeded according to their ſeveral dignities and degrees, before their Majeſties up to the Throne of State, which was rais'd at the Weſt end of the Hall, placing themſelves upon each ſide thereof.

The King being ſet in a rich Chair under a Glorious *Canopy* of State, the Maſter of the Jewel Houſe, preſented the Sword of State, as alſo the Sword called *Curtana*, and two other Swords to the Lord High Conſtable who took and delivered them to the Lord high Chamberlain, and laid them upon the Table before the King and Queen, in the like manner the Spurs. Immediately after, the Dean and Prebends of *Weſtminſter*, by whom the *Regalia* had been brought in Proceſſion from the Abby to *Weſtminſter-Hall*, being veſted in rich Copes and Scarlet-Gowns.

Who paſſing thus through the Hall, and making their due Reverences in their places and towards the upper end, the Quirers and Officers at Arms falling off each ſide, the Dean and Prebends aſcended the Steps, at the top where Garter Principle King of Arms ſtanding, conducted them to the Table, placed before the Throne where they having made their laſt Reverence, the Dean firſt preſented the Crown, which was by the Lord high Conſtable, and Lord Great Chamberlain, ſet upon the Table, who likewiſe received from the Prebends the *Regalia*, which they carried and laid them alſo by the Crown.

Then the Lord Great Chamberlain preſenting the *Regalia* ſeverally to the King and Queen, their Majeſties diſpoſed of them to the Noblemen which carried them in the Proceeding.

All things being thus prepared about 12 of the Clock the proceeding began, from the Hall into the Palace Yard, through the Gate-Houſe, along the great Sanctuary, to the Weſt end of the Abby, upon Blew Cloath, which was ſpread upon the ground from the Throne in *Weſtminſter*-Hall, to the great ſteps in the Church.

The Proceeding to the Coronation was in this following Order.

Their Majeſties Herb-woman, with eight Attendants, walk'd two and two ſtrowing Sweet-herbs and Flowers. Then followed

1 *Drums four, two a-Breaſt.*
2 *Drum Major.*
3 *Trumpets four a-Breaſt.*
4 *Serjeant Trumpeter.*
5 *Six Clerks in Chancery.*
6 *Chaplains having Dignities.*
7 *Sheriffs and Aldermen of* London.
8 *Maſters in* Chancery
9 *Solicitor and Attorney General.*
10 *Eſquires of the Body.*
11 *Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber.*
12 *Barons of the Exchequer.*
13 *Juſtices of both Benches.*
14 *Lord Chief Baron.*
15 *Lord Chief Juſtice of the* Com. Pleas
16 *Maſters of the Rolls.*
17 *Lord Chief Juſtice of the* Kings Bench.
18 *Children of the Choir of* Weſtminſter.
19 *Serjeant of the Veſtry.*
20 *Serjeant Porter.*
21 *Children of the Chappel.*
22 *Choir of* Weſtminſter.
23 *Gentlemen of the Kings Chappel.*
24 *Sub-Dean of the Kings Chappel.*
25 *Prebendaries of* Weſtminſter.
26 *The Maſter of the Jewel-Houſe.*
27 *Privy Councellors of* England, *not Peers.*
28 Two Purſivants of Arms.
29 *Baroneſſes two a-Breaſt in their Robes.*
30 *Barons in their Robes.*
31 *Biſhops,*
32 Two Purſivants of Arms.
33 *Viſcounteſſes two a-Breaſt, in their Ro.*
34 *Viſcounts in their Robes.*
35 Two Heralds.
36 *Counteſſes two a-Breaſt in their Robes.*
37 *Earls in their Robes*
38 Two Heralds.
39 *Marchioneſſes in their Robes.*
40 *Marqueſſes in their Robes.*
41 Two Heralds.
42 *Dutcheſſes two a-Breaſt.*
43 *Dukes in their Robes.*
44 Two Provincial Kings of Arms.
45 *The Lord Privy Seal*
46 *The Lord Arch-Biſhop of* York.
47 *The Lord Preſident of the* Council.
48 *Prince* GEORGE *of* Denmark.
49 *Two Perſons repreſenting the Dukes of* Aquitain *and* Normandy.
50 *Saint* Edwards *Staff carried by the Earl of* Mancheſter
51 *The Golden Spurs by the Lord* Grey *of* Ruthen.
52 *The Queens Scepter with the Croſs by the Earl of* Clarey.
53 *The Kings Scepter with the Croſs, by the Earl of* Northampton.
54 *The third Sword by the Earl of* Pemb.
55 Curtana, *by the Earl of* Shrewsbury.
56 *The Pointed Sword by the Earl of* Der.
57 *The Lord Mayor of* London.
58 Garter *Principal King of Arms.*
59 *Sir* Thomas Duppa.
60 *The Lord Great Chamberlain in his Robes.*
61 *The Earl Marſhal of* England.
62 *The Sword of State carried by the Earl of* Oxford.
63 *The High Conſtable with his Staff.*
64 *The Queens Scepter with the Dove carried by the Earl of* Bedford.
65 *The Kings Scepter with the Dove by the Earl of* Rutland.
66 *The Queens Orbe, by the D. of* Bolton
67 *The Kings Orbe, by the Duke of* Graſton.
68 *The Queens Crown by the Duke of* Som
69 *The Kings Crown, by the Lord High Steward.*
70 *The Paten, by the Lord Bp. of St.* Aſaph.
71 *The Bible, by the Lord Biſhop of* Lon.
72 *The Chalice, by the Lord Biſhop of* Rochester.

The Canopy born by 16 Barons of the *Cinque-Ports* over the KING and QUEEN.

Supporter to the KING, the Lord Biſhop of *Winchester.*

The KING in Crimſon Velvet Robes, a Cap on his Head Furr'd with Ermine, His Great Collar and *George*, His Majeſties Train born by ſeveral Lords.

The QUEEN in Crimſon Velvet Robes, on Her Head a Circlet of Gold, Her Majeſties Train born by two Ladies of Honour aſſiſted by ſeveral other Ladies.

Supporter to the QUEEN the Lord Biſhop of *Briſtol*

A Lady of the Bed-Chamber.
A Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber.
Two of the QUEENS *Women.*
Two Grooms of the Bed-Chamber.
Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard.

Captain of His Majeſties Guard.
Captain of the Gentlemen Penſioners, Lord Lovelace.
Enſign and Lieutenant of the Yeomen of the Guard.

Thus their Majeſties in their Royal Robes, the *King* with a Velvet Cap, and the *Queen* a Circlet of Gold on her Head: The Nobility in Robes of Crimſon Velvet, with their Caps and Coronets in their Hands; with others who formed the Proceeding in ſuitable Robes and Habit did walk a Foot on Blew Cloath from *Weſtminſter-Hall*, to the Quire, and thence to St. *Peters* Church, which when they had entred, the Nobility and Ladies placed themſelves on each ſide of their *Majeſties* Throne, it being all laid with Cloath of Gold, and the Seats for the Nobility were all Matted and covered with Crimſon Tammering; and on the North-ſide of the *Abby* were ſeated the Houſe of *Commons*, facing the Throne; their Seats were all Matted and lined with Green Baies, and a place in the middle of the Lowermoſt Seat for the *Speaker*; all being placed, Their *Majeſties* Aſcended the Throne and (after their performing their private Devotions at the Eaſt end thereof) They ſeated themſelves in their Chairs of State, then followed the *Recognition*; and after an *Anthem*, Their *Majeſties* went to the *Altar*, and made their firſt *Oblation*; and the Lords who carried the *Regalia*, preſented them at the *Altar*, to be there laid down. Then the *Litany* being Sung, (by two Biſhops) Dr. *Burnet*, Biſhop of *Salisbury*, began his Sermon, 2 Sam. 23. 3, 4. *The God of Iſrael ſaid, the Rock of Iſrael ſpake to me, He that ruleth over men muſt be juſt, ruling in the fear of God: And he ſhall be as the light of the morning, when the Sun riſeth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender graſs ſpringing out of the earth by clear ſhining after rain.* And having ended, the *King* and *Queen* took the Oath; and *Veni Creator* being Sung, and the *King* and *Queen* Diſrobed of their Mantles and Surcoats, were Anointed and Inveſted with all the Sacred Habits in King *Edward's* Chair. No ſooner were their *Majeſties* Crowned by the Biſhop of *London*, aſſiſted by ſeveral other Biſhops, (which was about Five of the Clock in the Afternoon) but immediately the People Shouted, the Great Guns were Diſcharged, and the *Peers* did put on their *Coronets*. The *King* and *Queen* thus being Crowned, and Inveſted with the *Ring* and *Scepter*, they made their ſecond *Oblation*. Then *Te deum* being Sung, they Aſcended the Throne, where the ſaid Biſhops did their Homage: During which time, the Steward of the Houſhold threw about the *Medals*.

Thus Their *Majeſties* being Inthroned, after an *Anthem* Sung, the Arch-Biſhop ended with the *Benediction*, and Their *Majeſties* went in State to St. *Edwards* Chappel, where the *King* being deveſted of St. *Edwards* Robes, and arrayed in his Royal Robes of *Purple Velvet*, the whole Company (except the Church of *Weſtminſter*) returned to *Weſtminſter-Hall*; Their *Majeſties* and all the Nobility wearing Their *Coronets* on their Heads; and being entered into the *Hall*, were Conducted to their ſeveral Tables to Dinner: with the uſual Ceremony, the Lord High Steward betwixt the Lord High Conſtable and the Earl Marſhal Riding in before it, on Horſeback; and before the ſecond Courſe was ſerved up, the *Kings* Champion, in compleat *Armour*, accompanied with the Lord High Conſtable, and Earl Marſhal, all on Horſeback, performed the uſual Ceremony of the Challenge; after which the Officers of Arms Proclamed His *Majeſties* Stile in *Latin*, *French* and *Engliſh*, after the accuſtomed Manner. Dinner being over, Their *Majeſties* retired to *White-Hall*, and all the Nobility and others Departed.

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